

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended): ~~A device~~Device for deploying ammunition, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ a recess (42) in the body shell (1) of a mobile object provided for this purpose ~~ammunition deployment~~ is covered by ~~a cover means arrangement~~ (4), whereby a heightening of the ~~that reduces~~ a radar signature caused by this recess (2) and having a negative effect is diminished.
2. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the ammunition is deployed with the aid of a launcher located on the inside of the body shell of the object.
- 3 (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 2, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the launcher has at least one discharge tube (3).
4. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~claim 2, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the launcher terminates flush with the body sheet (1) of the object.
5. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to claim 3, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the launcher is located at a distance of 0-20 cm, preferably 0.5-15 cm, more preferably 1-5 cm from the body shell of the object.
6. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~The device according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~claim 3, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the discharge tube (3) is arranged on the inside of the body shell (1), so that loading of the launcher tube (3) is possible from the inside.

7. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1-6~~claim~~ 3, characterized in thatwherein the discharge tube (3) is accommodated in a launcher housing (6).

8. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 7, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) is fixedly connected with the inside of the body shell (1).

9. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 6 or 7, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) includes at least one closable hatch in the interior range of the object, through which loading of the launcher tube (s) (3) takes place.

10. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 9, characterized in thatwherein the hatch is a squeeze lock (7).

11. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 8-10, characterized in thatwherein a gas-tight seal is provided at least either between launcher housing opening and body shell (1) and/or between loading hatch (8) and loading opening of the launcher housing (6) a gas-tight seal is provided.

12. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 11, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with a blow-off valve (10).

13. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 7-12, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with outlet means (9).

14. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 7-13, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) is provided with a connection facility (12) for control with the aid of ignition means.

15. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 14, characterized in thatwherein the ignition means are electrical ignition means.

16. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 15, characterized in thatwherein the launcher housing (6) includes grounding means (11).

17. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 1-16, characterized in thatwherein the angle of deployment of the discharge means is adjustable in lateral pointing and elevation with the aid of adapters (13).

18. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 1-17, characterized in thatwherein the object is selected from the group consisting of land vehicles, aircraft and/or water craft.

19. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 1-18, characterized in thatwherein the cover means-arrangement (4) comprises a radar camouflage coating.

20. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 1-19, characterized in thatwherein the cover means-arrangement (4) covers the recess (2) such that a radar camouflaged structure of the body shell (1) is preserved.

21. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to any one of claims 1-20, characterized in thatwherein the cover means-arrangement (4) is opened by the penetrating body to then close again.

22. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 21, characterized in thatwherein the cover means-arrangement (4) includes at least one camouflage hatch.

23. (Currently Amended): ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 22, characterized in thatwherein the at least one camouflage hatch(es) is/are is arranged as a single hatcheshatch, as a wing hatcheshatch, or as an annular or polygonal hatch segmentssegment.

24. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 21, characterized in thatwherein the cover ~~means~~arrangement (4) ~~include~~includes at least one elastic, in particular rubber type material.

25. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 24, characterized in thatwherein the ~~rubber type~~elastic material is provided with a radar-scattering coating.

26. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 25, characterized in thatwherein the radar-scattering coating is made of metal.

27. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to ~~any one~~ of claims 1-26, characterized in that it is additionally provided with further comprising a splash-proof protective cover (5) which is removed by a first discharge of ammunition.

28. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 27, characterized in thatwherein the protective cover (5) is of the-a radar-reflecting type.

29. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 27 or 28, characterized in thatwherein the protective cover (5) terminates flush with the body shell (1).

30. (Currently Amended): Device The device according to claim 27-29, characterized in thatwherein the protective cover (5) is retained by a snap-in ~~means~~device.

31. (Currently Amended): Method for enhancing the radar camouflage of a mobile object, in particular a ship, characterized in thatwherein all of the recesses (2) in the body shell (1) of the object for the deployment of ammunition are covered by reversible ~~ever~~ ~~means~~covers (4), so that a heightening of reducing a negative effect of the radar signature caused by ~~these~~the recesses (2) and having a negative effect is diminished.

32. (New): The device according to claim 5, wherein the distance is 0.5-1.5 cm.

33. (New): The device according to claim 32, wherein the distance is 1-5 cm.

34. (New): The device according to claim 24, wherein the elastic material is a rubber material.

35. (New): The method according to claim 31, wherein the mobile object is a ship.